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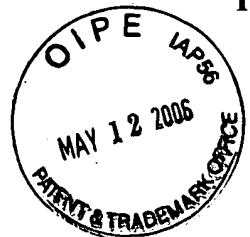
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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
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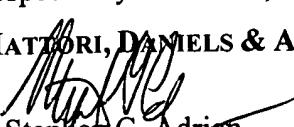
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 4, 2006, enclosed for filing are twenty seven sheets of drawings for Fig 1A to Fig. 27 and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the Declaration was previously filed on July 25, 2003. Enclosed please find a copy of Date Stamped Postcard which indicates the submission of the Declaration on July 25, 2003. Therefore, we believe that the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration is not required.

If any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts  
Declaration  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*  
*Note: If a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being filed, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 signed by all available joint inventors, or if no inventor is available by a party with sufficient proprietary interest, is required.*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 16A, 17, 18C, 19.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment: 130.00 DA

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items

identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
in connection with the above-identified case.

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